

A New Record of *Prionocyphon laosensis* (Coleoptera, Scirtidae) from Thailand

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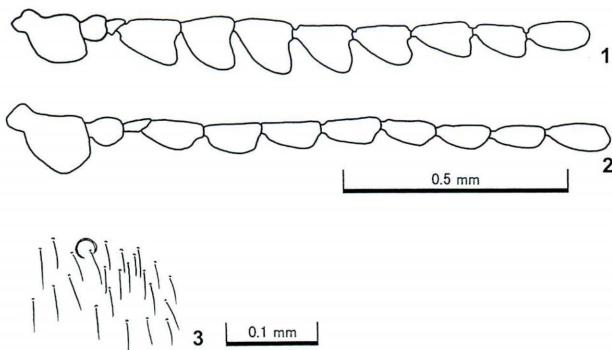
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Prionocyphon laosensis was described from Laos based on a single male specimen (YOSHITOMI & SATÔ, 2003). Recently I had the opportunity to examine eight specimens of this species collected in Thailand and preserved in the collection of the Naturhistorisches Museum Wien (NMW). In this paper, I will record this species for the first time from Thailand, with additional descriptions and remarks.

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Specimens examined. 2♂♂, “N-THAILAND, 19.–26.6. 18°32'N 98°32'E Doi Inthanon, 1200 m Bang Khun Klang, Malicky & Chantaramongkol 1989”; 2♀♀, “N-THAILAND, 10.–17.4. 18°49'N 98°57'E Chiang Mai, Zoo (Licht) leg. Chantaramonkol & Malicky 1989”; 2♂♂, “NW-THAIL.: Chiang Mai 98°57'E 18°49'N, Zoo 1.–8.5.1989 Malicky & Chantaramongkol LF”; 1♂, “THAILAND 1989 Chiang Mai Malicky 10.–17.IV.”, genitalia on slide no. HY 839; 1♂, “THAILAND, Mae Ping 24.–25.6.1991 leg. Malicky (Licht)”.

Additional description. Coloration of elytra infuscated in some specimens. Male antennae (Fig. 1) serrate on IV–X; approximate ratio of each antennal segment as 4.0 : 1.5 : 1.0 : 3.5 : 3.0 : 3.3 : 3.3 : 3.3 : 3.0 : 3.5. Female antennae (Fig. 2) filiform; approximate ratio of each antennal segment as 3.0 : 1.3 : 1.0 : 2.3 : 2.2 : 2.2 : 2.2 : 2.0 : 2.0 : 2.0 : 2.3. Female sternite VI with small concavity near apical margin of mesal part; caudal margin of sternite VII gently arcuate.



Figs. 1–3. *Prionocyphon laosensis*: 1, male antenna; 2, female antenna; 3, mesal part of sternite VI of female.

Remarks. The presence of “extra setae” on female sternite VI is considered to be an autapomorphy of the genus *Prionocyphon* (YOSHITOMI, 2005). In *P. laosensis*, the extra setae are absent, but the small concavity is present (Fig. 3).

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